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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	31529.0011
First Inventor	Guldenfels et al.
Title	Snap-On Side Guards
Express Mail Label No.	EE209745497US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages / 14 /]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 8 /]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 /]
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - paper
 - Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- Other: 2 checks: \$40 and \$790

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of the prior application No: /

Prior application information: Examiner: _____

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMISSION for FY 2001

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	\$	117 890 217 445	Extension for reply within third month
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108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	\$	118 1,390 218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	Extra Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid	120 310 220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
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Independent Claims / 4 / - 3** = / 1 / x / 80 /	\$ 80	138 1,510 138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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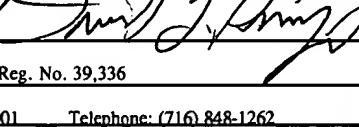
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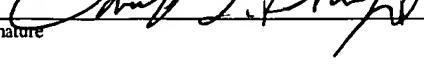
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